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SUBJECTDISAPPEARANCES OF US CITIZEN

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION THAT NICHOLAS GEORGE SHADRIN MIGHT BE KNOWN TO THEM UNDER THE NAME OF NIKOLAI FEDOROVICH ARTAMANOV, BORN IN LENINGRAD ON MAY 19, 1928. ARTAMANOV CHANGED HIS NAME TO SHADRIN AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN THE US.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY BOSIKOV DECEMBER 31 EMBASSY MAY RESPOND AS FOLLOWS:

A) SHADRIN CAME TO THE WEST ON JUNE 8, 1959. HE WAS A NAVAL OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED IN GDYNIA, POLAND. HE WAS GRANTED ENTRY TO THE US AND NATURALIZED AS A US CITIZEN IN NOVEMBER 27, 1965.

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B) IT IS NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT WHETHER HE POSSESSED A SOVIET PASSPORT, BUT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THIS AND WILL RETURN IT TO THE MFA IF AVAILABLE.

C) HE HAD NOT BEEN TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AT ANY TIME AS FAR AS IS KNOWN TO US AUTHORITIES.

D) MR. SHADRIN AND HIS WIFE WERE TO VISIT VIENNA AND ZURS, AUSTRIA, ON A SKIING VACATION. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE VISITED THE SOVIET EMBASSY WHILE IN VIENNA.

3. BASED ON FOREGOING INFORMATION MFA SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO ONCE AGAIN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER SHADRIN IS IN SOVIET CUSTODY. KISSINGER

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